

## GRAND JURY TO CONVENE

INQUISITORIAL BODY WILL CONSIDER TWO MURDER CASES.

The Grand Jury will meet tomorrow and there will be quite a deal of business come before them. The principal case to be considered by the inquisitors is the case of Constable Emerson, charged with the murder of Joe Lafleur at Atwood a month ago. Emerson was rounding up a number of roysters in the town, and made an improvised police station of a saloon in the town. Lafleur came into the saloon, and was ordered by Emerson to hold out his hands until he handcuffed him. Lafleur declined to do so, saying that he had done nothing to be arrested for and that he was going home. The constable, who had with him two men, whom he had sworn in as his deputies, struck Lafleur over the head with a billy until he broke the billy, and then shot him to death, as the man was staggering some eight feet away from him. Conflicting stories are told about the shooting, and the townspeople of Atwood are divided as to the merits of the case. Another murder case that will occupy the attention of the Grand Jury is that of the Mexican who shot and killed a countryman at Bonita Claire, during the labor troubles on the Clark road. The man was arrested at the point of the gun by Sheriff Owens a few moments after the shooting and brought to the city, where he was held by Judge Brissell to appear before the Grand Jury. There are several cases, so that the session of the inquisitorial body will be a busy one.

## AGED MAN MAY HAVE ENDED LIFE

[By Associated Press.]  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—Michael McManus, a resident of Sacramento since 1852, and for many years one of the leaders in local democratic politics has been missing from his home since yesterday afternoon, and the finding of his hat and coat on a barge in the Sacramento river this morning indicates that McManus committed suicide by jumping into the river. McManus was 77 years of age, and of late repeated attacks of nervous prostration seemed to have impaired his mind. His several sons and daughters have watched over him for weeks, fearing that he would meet with some accident. When he left home early yesterday afternoon and did not return at nightfall a search was instituted which lasted all of last night. McManus was at various times a member of the Sacramento county board of supervisors, county tax collector, deputy county assessor, and registry clerk in the local post-office. He owned much property in the country.

**DOES WESTERN STUNT.**  
NEWPORT, Vt., Sept. 24.—Highway robbers held up a United States mail coach here early today. Shots were fired, but no one was hit. The entire community for miles around was alarmed and armed posses have started on a hunt for the robbers. They are believed to have escaped to the mountains.

**DEATH TAKES A SCIENTIST.**  
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 24.—Professor Wilbur O. Atwater, head of the department of chemistry at the Wesleyan university, and noted for his experiments with the calorimeter, died today after an illness of two years.

## NO ADVANCE NEWS FOR WALL STREET

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt's speeches will no longer be sent to the Wall street ticker service in advance of delivery. Neither will they be distributed among the publishers of Wall street newspapers. They will be sent to the three regular press associations only. This is the result of annoyance which the president suffered by the publicity which was given to two or three of his speeches several days before they were delivered. The contents of at least one of them—that which he made in Indianapolis—were handled about in Wall street for a week before its delivery by the president and operators in the financial district had ample opportunity to make profitable use of the information.

## NOVEL DEFENSE OF HOLY ROLLER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—That the Lord commanded her to have improper relations with the hired man is the curious defense made by Mrs. Emma Saul, a Holy Roller devotee, in a divorce suit. The husband is John E. Saul, whose milk wagon collided with the automobile of Hancock, the millionaire plow maker, causing the latter's death. It developed in court that the Sauls lived together happily until she was prevailed upon to attend a Holy Roller meeting, when conversion struck her hard, and she joined her fortune with that of William P. Herrin, her husband's employee, still lives with him, and now defends her action under oath. She sets forth that the Lord directed her to retain an attorney and clear herself. One of the comforting doctrines taught by the Holy Rollers in their fanatical meetings here is that after conversion the Almighty has full charge and whatever the devotee feels inclined to do is the bidding of God.

## INDIANS ATTACK MEXICAN TROOPS

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mex., Sept. 24.—Word has reached here of a battle between federal troops and a band of rebel Maya Indians near San Isidro, in this State. The fight was in reality an assault on the part of the Indians, who attacked a patrol of troops from ambush. Seven soldiers and a number of Indians were killed.

The Mayas effected a fairly orderly retreat and got away, taking their dead and wounded with them. At military headquarters it was stated that stringent and adequate measures will be adopted to hold down any rebel movements.

## TURTLE RAISER COMMITS MURDER

STOCKTON, Sept. 24.—An aged Frenchman, named John Demonti, who has been engaged in raising turtles for the market in San Francisco, had his home near New Hope in the northwestern part of San Joaquin county, and when an aged Chinaman interfered with his turtles he shot the Celestial and threw his body into the Mokelumne River. The murder was committed last night or this morning and law officers have the Frenchman under arrest.

**MINERS IN RIOT.**  
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—While miners at Moers, Prussia, were holding a mass meeting, a disturbance brought the police to the scene. In the scrimmage that followed three were killed and quite a number wounded.

**SAYS TAIN'T SO.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Gubatsoff absolutely denies that Russia is planning the acquisition of a coaling station in the Caribbean Sea.

**BASEBALL SCORES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The following are the scores for today's games: Oakland 11, Los Angeles 9; San Francisco 14, Portland 3.

## WAR May Occur Between Central American Republics

### Guatemala's Support of Candidate for President of Honduras Likely to Lead to Armed Strife.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The underlying cause for the action of Guatemala in trying to influence Honduras in the selection of a president at the coming election is said to be President Cabrera's desire to insure an ally with a strengthened position against Mexico, which government, he fears, is likely to pursue an effort to secure the punishment of Guatemalan officials charged with participation in the assassination of the former president. Reports of Guatemala's activity in Honduras politics have hastened to a conclusion negotiations toward establishing a peace conference in Washington next November.

## Confessed Boodlers On Witness Stand

[By Associated Press.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The inner workings of the confessed boodlers who formerly administered the affairs of San Francisco as a board of supervisors were laid bare this afternoon during the trial of Tiley L. Ford, chief counsel of the United Railroads, on a charge of bribery. Thomas F. Loneragan, one of the former supervisors, told on the stand of receiving \$4000 with the understanding that it was paid to influence his vote upon the application of the United Railroads for an overhead trolley franchise. James F. Gallagher, former chairman of the board, related how he had received the sum of \$85,000 from Abraham Ruef, after the latter had requested and urged him to ascertain how the eighteen members of the board stood with regard to the application for such franchise and directed him to learn the price for which each member would return a favorable vote. Loneragan's story was halting; his memory was often at fault and under a lengthy cross-examination at the hands of Earl Rogers he made several corrections and additions to the original narrative, but these were unimportant. The direct examination of Gallagher was scarcely ended when the day's session closed.

## Ryan Receives the Republican Nomination

[By Associated Press.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Daniel A. Ryan, an attorney, who has been prominent in Republican politics, was nominated for mayor by the Republican municipal convention tonight. The name of Edward R. Taylor, the present incumbent of the mayor's office, was also placed in nomination, but the vote resulted in favor of Ryan by 104 to 45. Wm. H. Langdon, the present district attorney, was nominated to succeed himself. The vote for Langdon was unanimous.

## PLAN TO KEEP CARD SHARPS OFF

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—For the first time in the history of ocean travel the police of New York City and the transatlantic steamship companies have united in a war on the gamblers who ply their trade on the ocean liners. It is the intention of the steamship companies to post the pictures of all "sharps" in the smoking-room of steamers, in the ticket offices and in every other place where gamblers might be found. It is also the intention to refuse to sell tickets to men who are known to be gamblers who attempt to travel on tickets which have been issued under names other than their own. With the aid of the police it will not be difficult for the companies to create a rogues' gallery of card sharps. The pictures of the most notorious men of this stamp are now in the police galleries, and it will be comparatively easy to obtain pictures of the newcomers in the gambling field. When the system has been put into working order the smoking-room of every liner will contain a

gallery of pictures of practically every man known as a card sharper, and it will be a matter of but a few moments for a person invited into a game of chance to ascertain whether or not any of his fellow-players is a professional player. According to the arrangement it is the plan of the police to have men with expert knowledge of crooks to see every one who goes aboard the ships.

**DROP FRUIT TRADE.**  
Armour Had Monopoly of California Business for Twelve Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Armours of Chicago will handle no more green fruit from California. They have had a virtual monopoly for twelve years and are estimated to have made a profit of \$5,000,000 in that time. Robert Graham, their representative, arrived here last night to close up the business. Recently, owing to action by the Interstate commerce commission, the Southern and Union Pacific roads have bought 6000 refrigerator cars and Mr. Harriman has served notice on the Armour company that after October 1, his road will not need any more of their cars to handle California fruit shipments.

## MURDERED AT HIS OWN DOOR

[By Associated Press.]  
MIAMI, I. T., Sept. 24.—At 2 o'clock this morning Fred Nesbitt, a building contractor, who recently moved here from Claimore, was shot and instantly killed at his home by two men who aroused him from bed. Mrs. Nesbitt, whose name was recently brought into prominence in the Frick murder trial at Galena, Kan., as the sweetheart of R. D. Booth for the murder of Frick, the eccentric second-hand dealer, has been arrested and is being held in the federal jail awaiting the action of the coroner's jury. It is said that when Booth was on trial at Miami, Mrs. Nesbitt sought to obtain money from her husband for his defense, and the couple quarreled violently.

## SON ACTED AS FATHER'S NEMESIS

[By Associated Press.]  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—John M. Wiles, 66 years old, was confronted in the Central police station last night by his son, J. Burr Wiles, 35 years old, whom he had not seen for thirty-four years. The father was a prisoner on complaint of his son, who had constituted himself as his Nemesis in revenge for the desertion of his mother and three children, two of whom are dead, in Bingham, New York, thirty-four years ago. The son has tracked him the last few years, until, convinced he could convict him of a statutory offense involving a woman who was acting as his housekeeper, he caused the arrest. Misfortune has pursued Wiles since he deserted his family. The wealth he then possessed has been swept away through racetrack reverses. Several years ago friends in Chicago bought a horse and cab for him, and he has eked out a living as a cab driver since. He denies the charge made by his son.

## TROUBLE ARISES OVER EXTRADITION

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Trouble has arisen with regard to the extradition of W. H. Adsett, who was arrested at Che Foo and taken to the United States battleship Alabama for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, an American woman in Hongkong. He quartered the remains into a trunk and placed them on the steamer Mount Eagle. The British authorities are endeavoring to secure the extradition of the man to Hongkong for trial, but the United States refuses to give him up and notified the United States consul general at Che Foo to proceed against him.

## SEARCHING FOR PIRATE'S TREASURE

[By Associated Press.]  
BERMUDA, Sept. 24.—On a hunt for \$1,200,000 in Spanish gold said to be hidden in a chain of islands in the Spanish main, Captain Small has arrived at St. Georges in the yacht Catherine of Liverpool. If the rest of the search for the treasure be as perilous as the first stage the captain and his "crew," which consists of two men, will have plenty of excitement. They ran into a cyclone on the way over, and though the Catherine is only of fifteen tons register and forty-five feet long, it behaved nobly. Then they were becalmed and nearly starved. Said to have been planted more than 100 years ago by the notorious pirate Latrobe, the hiding place of the treasure, according to Captain Small, has been fixed almost to a certainty. After refitting the Catherine will start for the spot. **WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP ALL RIGHT.**  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—Vanman, engineer of Walter Wellman's Chicago Record-Herald arctic expedition, arrived here today. He says that every mechanical part of the airship America is in good condition and that few changes will be required next year.

## REVEALS BORAH'S CHARGES

GOVERNMENT MAKES OPENING STATEMENT AGAINST U. S. SENATOR.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 24.—The government today revealed its charges in the case of Senator Borah in connection with the timber land frauds. The jury was completed at the morning session and during the afternoon Judge M. C. Burch of Detroit, Mich., special assistant to the attorney general, made the opening statement for the prosecution. He arraigned the late Governor Frank Steunenberg as the central figure in an alleged conspiracy, by which it is claimed that more than 17,000 acres of virgin forest lands, thick with towering pines, came fraudulently into the possession of the Barber Lumber Company, a Wisconsin corporation, operating a plant in this city. Burch connected Senator Borah with the land transactions only as an attorney, first for Steunenberg, and then for the lumber company. He declared that Borah interested himself in all matters having an outward bearing on lands claimed by "dummy" entry men, turned over to dummy trustees and by them deeded over to the Barber company. All deeds went through Borah's office and stand in the county clerk's office as recorded at his request. It is claimed that Senator Borah approached the register of the land office with regard to several claims which were held up and was warned by that official that the claims were fraudulent and should be let alone. Governor Steunenberg and William Sweet, a mining man, Burch declared, put up the first money, \$7500, to carry on the alleged fraud. Governor Steunenberg intimated that he was interested in timber claims as a speculation and induced others to go in with him.

## ALASKA MINERS TO RENEW STRIKE

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—President Mickey Davis of the Alaska Mine Workers' union has succeeded in his efforts to form an alliance with the Western Federation of Miners, and there will be a renewal of the warfare between the miners union and the operators in the Tanana district when the sluicing season begins next April.

The fight that has been made in the Tanana district this season reduced the output of one of the richest districts in Alaska to an inconsequential amount, and the miners' union claims it will be able to tie up the district again next year. The miners demand an eight-hour day, \$6 a day, free board and bunk, and recognition of their union. Subsequently the wages asked were reduced to \$5 a day. Later in the season, some of the mines that pay best, notably on the Goldstream and Pedro creeks, granted the union men's demands, and other miners offered them the wages but balked at the closed shop rule.

When the Mine Owners' Protective association was organized an effort was made to import men from Seattle, and 400 went north. They were beset by the cooks' and waiters' on the steamships, the White Pass and Yukon railroad, and on the river boat. They were met by a miners' delegation at Fairbanks and sent back to the states. Some of the men taken north as strikebreakers almost starved before they were able to get out again.

**MOORE MAKES RESTITUTION.**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Walter H. Moore, president of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank, and Mrs. Laura Moore, his wife, transferred by deed today all the title to 7496 acres of land in Multnomah, Morrow and Sherman counties, valued at \$250,000, to Thomas Devlin, receiver.

The receiver is ordered to use the land in any way he sees fit to pay off all claims against the bank. The transfer is absolute with no conditions attached.